

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2684 – SB 2609

March 8, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013508): Authorizes a medical doctor or an osteopathic physician to report to a law enforcement agency any unauthorized use of their drug enforcement administration (DEA) registration numbers. Grants immunity from any civil liability and an affirmative defense to any criminal liability to the doctor or the physician if such report is made.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Authorizing doctors and osteopathic physicians to report any unauthorized use of their DEA registration numbers and granting them immunity from any civil liability and an affirmative defense from any criminal liability will not have a significant fiscal or regulatory impact on the Board of Medical Examiners or the Board of Osteopathic Physicians.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board of Medical Examiners had a balance of \$1,465,207.30 and the Board of Osteopathic Physicians had a balance of \$227,559.19.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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